

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 25 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Mar 2022 at 02:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions, but medium for cloud details.

Headline for Friday 25 Mar 2022: Dry with sunny spells, and some patchy cloud at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Mar 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 25 Mar 2022

Weather: Some isolated mist and fog in the glens by morning. Patchy low cloud in the west will also give some hill fog first thing, but lifting and clearing to leave a dry and sunny day, with patchy cloud developing in the afternoon. Clear spells in the evening with isolated mist and fog forming again in the glens later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 75% through the early hours, increasing 90% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Lowering very poor in hill and valley fog with patchy cloud with bases 700-900 m in the west through the early hours and morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/22 W	13/17 W	10/14 W	11/16 W	9/13 NW	5/7 NW	5/7 W
900	14/17 SW	10/13 SW	9/14 W	10/15 W	7/11 W	4/6 W	3/4 E
600	8/10 SW	7/10 W	9/13 W	9/14 W	5/9 W	4/5 W	3/4 N
300	4/8 SW	5/11 SW	7/13 SW	7/14 W	4/9 W	3/6 W	3/6 W
Glen	3/10 SW	4/10 SW	6/13 SW	6/14 W	5/12 W	3/6 W	2/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-5	1/-4	2/-2	3/-2	2/-2	0/-2	-0/-3
900	4/-0	4/-0	6/2	7/4	6/4	4/2	4/2
600	6/3	6/4	8/6	10/8	9/7	6/5	5/4
300	3/1	7/6	12/10	13/12	11/10	7/6	6/4
Glen	4/3	8/7	13/12	15/13	12/10	8/7	6/4
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Moderate UV levels, sun protection recommended.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry again with sunny spells, but more in the way of cloud through the afternoon. Isolated mist and fog in the glens by morning and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility. Cloud mainly above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising plus 6 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above summits.